

TRUSTEES OF THE HOME FOR SICK

Will Meet to Provide Further Improvement to Hospital.

THE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Elect Officers and Attend a Banquet at the Chesterfield Hotel.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, Va., November 17.—A special meeting of the trustees of the Home for the Sick has been called for next Friday night to provide further improvement to the invaluable institution, which is the city hospital, and the directing point of medical and surgical work in the community. The recent completion of the Dunlop memorial building, with its splendid operating room and charity ward, has greatly increased the resources of the hospital, which its managers and many friends are ever working to improve and extend.

The field of work of the institution and the call for its services and facilities have extended until it has become an indispensable necessity to the city and the adjacent counties. It is entirely non-sectarian, and receives aid from all the denominations in the city, the board of managers and trustees including members from many different churches.

THE DOCTORS.
The Petersburg Medical Association held its annual meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association last evening, and elected the following officers: President, Dr. J. M. Burke; First Vice-President, Dr. E. J. Minor; Second Vice-President, Dr. W. W. Gill; Corresponding Secretary, Dr. W. P. Gill; Recording Secretary, Dr. L. B. Early; Court Medical, Dr. J. E. Smith; E. L. McGill, J. B. Jones, E. W. Finch, W. C. Powell.

After a business meeting the faculty attended a banquet at the Chesterfield Hotel.

The Southern Medical Association will hold its semi-annual meeting in this city the second Tuesday in December.

OLD HOSPITAL REBUILT.

The old Garyville Tavern, in Prince George county, a hostelry noted in the State before the Civil War, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday morning. The old landmark was located about eighteen miles from the county courthouse, and was owned and occupied by Mr. James Hall.

A member of A. P. Hill Camp has received a letter from a Union veteran in Pennsylvania, desiring the accuracy of the markers recently placed on the Crater battlefield by veterans of the Second Pennsylvania Regiment, Heavy Artillery. The writer claims for another regiment the advanced position in the battle shown by the present markers.

The ladies of the Petersburg Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will devote the proceeds of the carnival of "Music and Mirth" to be given at the Academy of Music next week, to needy Confederate families in this community. About four hundred young ladies and gentlemen will take part in the big amateur production.

A BUSY SCENE.

New C. & O. Depot at Staunton Handsome Structure.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, Va., November 17.—One of the busiest localities in the city is the site of the Chesapeake and Ohio depot, where a large number of workmen are engaged in erecting the handsome station. The long platform is nearly completed. Its entire length being nearly 600 feet, the shed over which is a very substantial structure and supported by fifty cast iron pillars. The station will be one of the most handsome buildings on the Chesapeake and Ohio. It is also rumored that the freight depot will be removed from the present site to the old round-house flat, about a quarter of a mile distant.

Mrs. Walter Penco was painfully burned one day this week. She was stooping over the stove, drawing tea, when the top of the teapot blew off, and the hot tea leaves were thrown in her face.

Mr. Elmer Evers, of Augusta county, while engaged in husking corn at Mr. Ham Kincaid's place, had his hand caught between two of the rollers in the machine, and had his hand badly mangled and torn. His hand will likely have to be amputated.

MERCER MONUMENT.

Unveiling Postponed Until the Spring of 1906.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDRICKSBURG, Va., November 17.—The Executive Committee on the Mercer monument unveiling at a meeting here last evening, decided to postpone the unveiling ceremony until the spring of 1906. It was expected that this interesting event would take place during this month, but there has been some delay in completing the pedestal and monument, and rather than risk the inclement weather in December, postponement was decided upon.

Judge John E. Mason, who is ill at his country home in King George county, does not improve. A trained nurse from the Mary Washington Hospital here, is attending to him.

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MEYER GREENTREE,

Broad and Sixth Streets.

MAILING CLERK UNDER ARREST

Charged With Secreting Articles Taken From the Mails.

A NORFOLK ELOPMENT
Chesterfield Girl Who Ran Away From Adopted Parents Returns.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, Va., November 17.—W. M. Simmons, a mailing clerk in the post-office here, was arrested to-day charged with secreting articles taken from the United States mails. The articles were four samples of wine which he said were not postpaid and which the sender said that he might have. He was arrested on the complaint of Inspector Bulla and the hearing of the case was postponed till to-morrow. The wine is of little value and Simmons has borne a good reputation heretofore.

Miss Mollie Peabworth, of Poole Street, the daughter of Mrs. R. A. Peabworth and Thomas Eugene Bonville, of West Norfolk, eloped to Elizabeth City, N. C., and were married. The couple returned to Norfolk and are residing at West Norfolk where Mr. Bonville is employed.

The schooner Richard Cromwell, Captain Jones, will be towed to Baltimore by the tug Volunteer. She had a perilous passage from New York here, during which she ran on the rocks, about outside the Virginia Capes and sprang a leak.

Officer Connors, of the Norfolk police, has returned here with Miss Mosley, a pretty young girl runaway, who has agreed to return to the home of her adopted parents in East Main Street. The girl is a niece of Mrs. Mosley, who some time ago legally adopted her as her daughter. Chesterfield relatives of the girl wanted her to live with them and she left home some weeks ago, going to Chesterfield. She is now entirely satisfied to remain with her adopted parents.

BOY KILLED.

Drafts of Sailors for the New Ships On Pacific Coast.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, Va., November 17.—N. D. Kelly, a newsboy seven years of age, was run down and killed to-day by a beer wagon in Church Street. The boy was riding on the rear of an ice wagon and jumped off in front of a trolley car which knocked him in front of a heavily laden wagon of the Consumers' Brewing Company. The wheels of the wagon passed over his body. He was carried to the St. Vincent Hospital near by in the arms of a passenger on the street, but he died in half an hour.

He was the son of Samuel Kelly, who was the leader of a disastrous street car strike here four years ago, but who is in Richmond now. The motion picture conductor of the car and Sam Mercer, the driver of the beer wagon, were arrested, but released on bonds.

The Navy Department is sending many men enlisted on the Atlantic Coast to the Pacific. They will ultimately go to the Philippines, where the first duty of the drafts being sent from here will be aboard the new vessels that are to be commissioned on the Pacific Coast.

A draft of sixty-five men left here this morning for San Francisco, under command of Ensign Daniels. Others will follow. The Chianooka is in Hampton Roads. She and the Galveston will be sent to the Philippines shortly. They are sister ships.

A Suit for Pay for Music.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STANTON, Va., November 17.—Professor J. M. Brereton sued the Staunton Horse Show Association for \$50 for music furnished at the German in Columbia Hall the last night of the horse show, which was a most elaborate affair. The case was tried on Monday and the jury found in favor of the plaintiff and awarded him \$50. The Association claimed that it did not engage his services for the German, and agreed to pay the \$50 only on condition that the exhibition was a profitable one.

The case was tried again yesterday and the jury could not agree and this morning they were discharged. On the first trial the jury stood four to three in favor of the plaintiff, and on the last trial they stood three to two in his favor.

Physicians Raise Fees.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, Va., November 17.—The Norfolk Medical Society has decided that any call sent to a physician between 9 P. M. and 7 A. M. shall be considered a night call, and that the visits in response to such calls should be charged for at the rate of five dollars. It was also considered wise to bring this matter before the public, though the charge for night visits has not been raised.

Wedding Cards.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDRICKSBURG, Va., November 17.—Mrs. Harriet T. Wright, of this city, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Theodore Wright, to Mr. John M. Keim, of Philadelphia.

THE PRESIDENT'S HUNTING LODGE

Full Cooking Outfit Established for His Own Use.

NEW PORCHES ARE ADDED

Wild Turkeys Take Up Their Abode in His House.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SCOTTSVILLE, Va., November 17.—President Roosevelt's hunting lodge in the woods near Scottsville is about completed. Two large chimneys have been built to the house with fire-places above and below stairs. One of these, a large affair on the ground floor, is fitted with hooks and all necessary appliances for the head of the nation to do his own cooking. Another porch has been added at the back of the building, and more porches have been cleared away, affording an excellent view of the Blue Ridge. Many wild turkeys, as many as fifteen in a flock, have been enjoying life about the lodge, having taken up their abode there in the absence of other occupants.

A party of New Yorkers will come soon to Plain Dealing, a short distance away, for the fall hunting.

BAPTIST RECORDS.

Rev. Dr. Charles H. Ryland, of Richmond, the secretary of the society, read a lengthy report, giving in detail the work of the society for several years past.

The society has a report from the Richmond College, in which the old Baptist records and relics are being kept. The active secretary and the no less active president, Rev. Dr. W. H. Whitsett, have accumulated many valuable documents pertaining to the early struggles of the religious people of the Virginia Baptists for religious liberty.

The report tells of these things and show how the society is kept alive. Its only income is from the dues which the annual and life members pay in. An appeal is made to all Virginia Baptists to become members. Rev. Dr. Ryland Knight and Rev. Dr. Mosby Jones, made able and enthusiastic addresses, and it is but true that they stirred the vast congregation as no other congregation attending the meetings of the association has been stirred.

Baptist history especially in Virginia is always a very stirring subject and right well did these speakers know how to strike the stirring chord.

When Dr. Jones concluded the vast congregation sang "How Firm a Foundation" and Dr. Whitsett, the president of the society, read a thrilling story of Stephen Curtis, a Virginia Baptist, who carried to North Carolina, then to Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, the spirit of Virginia Baptist love of religious liberty and Baptist principles.

Other members of the association made short speeches and many Baptists were urged to become a member of the historical society. A large number joined.

Night Session.

The devotional exercises at the evening session were of a very devotional character, conducted by Rev. P. T. Warren.

Every seat in the auditorium was taken, the aisles and the class rooms which were thrown open were crowded with people anxious to take part in the services. The general attendance to-night was largely new last night, showing that the association is growing upon the people of Charlottesville.

The order of business after the devotional exercises was the report of the Sunday School and Bible Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The report was read by Rev. H. W. Tribble, vice-president of the Board for Virginia. The report shows that the business of the Sunday School Board, or Baptist Publishing House, located in Nashville has in the fourteen years of its existence grown from a business of less than twenty thousand dollars to nearly one hundred and thirty thousand dollars and the report says the business of the first six months of the current year indicates that the present fiscal year will be largely over-run that of last year.

While the report was under consideration, Rev. Dr. J. J. Vannoy, of Nashville, Tenn., editor of Sunday School literature, addressed the Association on the publication of the new edition of the Bible.

He was followed by Dr. Pitt, of Richmond, and Dr. Pickard, of Lynchburg.

State Missions.

The report on State Missions was read by President William Elyson, Vice-President Henderson in the chair, which was in part as follows:

We present to the Baptist General Association of Virginia the most glorious annual report ever made by our great body and we would call upon our entire brotherhood to unite with us in grateful acknowledgment of His Majesty's goodness, which has made it possible for us to accomplish the work that we have undertaken during the past year.

During the year we had 120 missionaries, evangelists and a field secretary under appointment, being the largest force ever maintained by the association.

Our report shows 1,987 baptisms and the organization of 16 churches.

Our report also shows that our general fund contributed to our general fund \$20,127.23, the largest ever made by Virginia Baptists in any one year to State Missions.

In addition to this we have received from the "Church Building Fund" \$459.02. The income for 1901 was \$15,106.47; for 1902, \$19,855.51; for 1903, \$23,411.57; for 1904, \$25,255.91; for 1905, \$27,427.23.

The great encouragement in our work is due not only to the heartiness with which our brethren respond to our call, but also to the devotion of our board to secure strong and valuable men for our mission fields. In the matter of gifts, not only are many of our churches contributing their former contributions to the work, but the interest which their pastors are taking in information, that the visits in response to such calls should be charged for at the rate of five dollars, it was also considered wise to bring this matter before the public, though the charge for night visits has not been raised.

While all of our forces seem to have been diligent and faithful, yet we cannot forbear to mention the invaluable service rendered by our devoted field secretary, R. D. Garland. In season and out of season he has been among the churches pleading for our cause, and not simply enlisting the churches as such in greater liberality, but likewise bringing his personal influence to bear upon many of our well-to-do brethren, to make large personal gifts for the salvation of our citizens. His work has been conducted in a most efficient manner, and has continued to be a source of great power, and has to no small extent resulted in the increased gifts of our people.

A summary of the work of our forces shows that the aggregate of conversions and baptisms was as follows:

Missionaries' report, 2,238 conversions; Evangelists' report, 337 conversions; Field Secretary's report, 30 conversions. Total, 3,405.

Missionaries' report, 1,442 baptisms; Evangelists' report, 455 baptisms. Total, 1,897.

It might be interesting here to give the results of our work for the past year. We have had 16,592 conversions, 11,012 baptisms, organized 103 churches, and have built 103 churches.

While our income from the churches has been \$23,411.57, it will be, therefore, necessary to have an increase of contributions from the church next year, even if the work of the year is the same as this.

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WHOSE SAY-SO IS BEST?

With nearly all medicines put up for sale through druggists, one is tempted to ask the maker's say-so alone and exclusively as to their curative value. Of course, such testimony is not that of a disinterested party and accordingly is not to be relied upon. It is written from the disinterested motives. Dr. Pierce's medicines, however, form a single and therefore striking exception to this rule. Their claims are the confidence of invalids and do not rest solely upon their own merits and makers' say-so or praise. Their ingredients are matters of public knowledge, being printed on each separate wrapper. Thus invalid sufferers are taken into Dr. Pierce's confidence and are given the same knowledge as every patient using the same knowledge exactly what he is taking.

That every ingredient entering into Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has the endorsement of a regularly educated physician,